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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including 7 pages of Specification, 3 pages of Claims (numbered 1-16), one (1) page Abstract, 2 sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-2). Also enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application; Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

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